

WILSON'S CONDITION IS PRONOUNCED "GRAVE;" HE REMAINS CHEERFUL

Dr. Grayson Reports That His Patient's Mind Is Keen and Alert and That He Is Taking Some Nourishment—Another Consultation Was Held To-day.

PRESIDENT DOESN'T LIKE RESTRAINT

His Daughters Are Going to Washington but Were Not Summoned—Dr. Dercum, the Specialist, Says Wilson Is a Hard Patient to Control.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—There was no improvement in President Wilson's condition this morning, and Rear Admiral Grayson held another consultation with Rear Admiral Stett of the Naval Medical School and Dr. Sterling Ruffin, Mrs. Wilson's family physician, who participated in yesterday's conference with Dr. F. X. Dercum of Philadelphia.

The president slept some last night. With him is a trained nurse, who is assisting Mrs. Wilson in caring for the patient. He has no temperature and his heart action is good.

Mrs. William McAdoo and Mrs. Francis Sayre, daughters of the president, are on their way to Washington. Mrs. McAdoo will arrive this afternoon from New York. Mrs. Sayre is coming from Cambridge, Mass. It was said that while members of the family had not been summoned to Washington, Mrs. McAdoo and Mrs. Sayre had expressed a desire to come. Miss Margaret Wilson, the third daughter, is now in Washington.

Orders of the physicians that the president be kept absolutely quiet would be strictly enforced, Secretary Tamm said to-day. No official business will be brought to his attention, no matter how pressing and no one except members of the immediate family will be permitted to see him.

The president was informed late yesterday of the defeat in the Senate of the Fall amendments to the peace treaty and of the ratification of the treaty by the French Chamber of Deputies, and this news apparently cheered him considerably, Mr. Tamm said.

It was announced officially that the turn in the president's condition would not interfere with the industrial conference next week. In the event that the president is not able on Monday to address a communication to the conference, Secretary Tamm will notify it of the president's desire regarding the selection of a permanent presiding officer.

Admirals Grayson and Stett and Dr. Ruffin were in consultation for about two hours and this delayed the issuing of the usual 10 o'clock bulletin to the president's condition.

"The president's condition is unchanged," Dr. Grayson's bulletin, issued at 12:15 p. m., said.

Supplementing his official bulletin, Dr. Grayson said that the president's mind was keen and alert and his physical condition fairly good. He also is taking some nourishment.

Dr. Grayson talked with Dr. F. X. Dercum of Philadelphia by telephone to-day. Dr. Dercum will come to Washington from time to time, as Dr. Grayson feels he needs him, while Rear Admiral Stett, head of the industrial conference, and Dr. Sterling Ruffin, Mrs. Wilson's physician, will visit the president daily.

Worn Out by His Labors.

The consulting physicians have agreed with Dr. Grayson that the president is suffering from nervous exhaustion brought on by the strain of his work at the peace conference and his recent tour over the country.

Dr. Grayson said the president desired to keep in constant touch with official affairs, and that it was only with difficulty that his mind could be diverted.

Despite the strain Dr. Grayson has been under since the president was taken ill a week ago yesterday, he is remaining in constant attendance on the president, but when he needs rest, Drs. Duffin and Stitt will relieve him.

Scores of inquiries as to the president's health are being received. At the White House offices, diplomats and friends calling during the morning included Chief Justice White of the supreme court, W. A. F. Ekgren, the Swedish minister, and Samuel Gompers.

"HARD MAN TO HANDLE."

Is the Way Dr. Dercum Describes Wilson as a Patient.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—Dr. Francis X. Dercum, neurologist, who joined in a consultation at the White House yesterday, said to-day that the president's condition was grave, but that he was in a cheerful frame of mind.

The president, according to Dr. Dercum, realizes that he is a sick man and is making an effort to cease complaining under the restraint which compels him to relinquish temporarily the helm of the administration. By nature, according to his neurologist, he is a "hard man to handle" from the viewpoint of a physician.

"The president is not the type of man to be worried by his symptoms," said Dr. Dercum. "This led him to overtax his strength, when he should have been hushting it after the strain of the peace conference."

"The president is profoundly exhausted and very weak. He remained in bed all day. He had no temperature, but

the fact that he was up and about on Wednesday and became so completely exhausted later caused everyone to be a little apprehensive.

Dr. Dercum said he would not return to Washington unless summoned. No Alarming News Received by Daughter.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 3.—Francis B. Sayre, son-in-law of President Wilson and now a member of the faculty at the Harvard Law School, left this afternoon for Washington. He was preceded a few hours earlier by Mrs. Sayre. It was said that the Sayres had not received any word of an alarming nature regarding the condition of the president, but both wished to be with him at this time.

WILL TAKE NO PART IN LABOR CONFERENCE UNDER PRESENT PLAN

Railroad Unions Will Not Engage in Pres. Wilson's Parley Unless Chief Executives of All International and National Unions Are Present.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—Railroad unions representing more than 2,000,000 workers will not participate in the industrial conference called by President Wilson for next Monday unless the basis of labor representation is changed to include the chief executives of all international and national unions.

Timothy Shea of the Brotherhood of Firemen said the change in representation had been suggested to Director General Hines, but that no reply had been received and none was expected. Because of this, he said, the four brotherhoods did not expect to go into the conference and it was thought the 14 other railroad unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor would not participate.

TWO PEOPLE KILLED ON GRADE CROSSING

And Three Injured When an Electric Train Struck an Automobile Containing Five People at Warren, R. I., To-day.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 3.—Two were killed and three injured this morning when an electric train on the Bristol branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad smashed into an automobile containing five persons, bound for the Brockton fair, at the Hope street private crossing in Warren.

Captain Oscar M. Crandall, for many years in the ferry service between Bristol and Bristol Ferry, was crushed in the wreckage and instantly killed, and Mrs. Mary E. Davis, also of Bristol, died from a fracture of the skull. The injured include Mrs. Crandall, Arthur Jordan, owner and driver of the automobile, and Charles Chapman, all of Bristol. All three suffered from contusions and bruises but are not regarded as seriously injured. The train struck the front of the automobile and pushed it against a telegraph pole, smashing it to pieces. All of the members of the party had to be pulled out of the wreckage.

MERCIER IN SPRINGFIELD.

Belgian Primate Gets First Reception in New England.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 3.—This city, the first in Massachusetts to be visited by Cardinal Mercier, turned out en masse to-day to pay tribute to the Belgian primate who arrived at noon from New Haven. Arrangements for his reception were made by a committee which included Bishop Thomas D. Beaven of the Roman Catholic diocese of Springfield and Bishop Thomas F. Davies of the Episcopal diocese of western Massachusetts.

Cardinal Mercier was escorted to the municipal buildings, where a short reception was given by Mayor Adams and the city council, and where he spoke to a crowd that included hundreds of school children. He was then entertained at luncheon by the committee, after which he spent the afternoon at the residence of Bishop Beaven.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

The Case of Emma Goldman Charged with Being Undesirable Citizen.

New York, Oct. 3.—Emma Goldman, anarchist writer and lecturer, recently released from Missouri penitentiary, who was to have appeared to-day before United States immigration officials on Ellis Island to answer to the charge of being an undesirable citizen, has had her case indefinitely postponed upon orders from Washington, it was stated to-day at the offices of the commissioner of immigration.

"HURRAH FOR WILSON."

Was Yelled When Senator Reed Spoke at Tulsa, Okla.

Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 3.—When Senator Reed of Missouri delivered an address last night in opposition to ratification of the peace treaty, there were a few cries of "Hurrah for Wilson," but otherwise there was no attempt to embarrass the speaker. He was frequently cheered.

ORDERED CLOSED.

State Federal Employment Officials—No Funds.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—The United States employment service to-day notified the federal directors to close the state federal employment offices on Oct. 10, because of lack of funds.

KING MAKES A FORMAL ENTRY

After Spending a Day "Incognito" in New York Albert "Arrives" Again

HE AND HIS QUEEN WENT OUT IN HARBOR

And Made Their Official Landing at Battery Park To-day

New York, Oct. 3.—The king and queen of the Belgians, with Prince Leopold, their son, came ashore to-day to the "incognito" which had shrouded them since their welcome at noon yesterday to the United States by Vice-President Marshall, and boarded the yacht Noma in the Hudson river to make their formal entry into New York.

Driven by automobile from the Waldorf-Astoria, where they spent the night, to the foot of West 34th street, they were received by Rodman Wanamaker, chairman of Mayor Hylan's committee on receptions to distinguished guests, committee members and city officials.

The Noma immediately cast off and started on a cruise about the harbor prior to the official landing at the battery.

The "incognito" which the king and queen chose to assume upon their arrival yesterday was a novelty to New Yorkers, as was the presence in the city for the first time of a reigning king and queen.

The incognito proved only partially effective so far as Albert was concerned. When he went for an automobile tour of the city with Prince Leopold, he was fervently cheered. He received an especially enthusiastic reception at Columbia, where he was recognized by students leaving their classes.

He visited the Belgian bureau, where he was greeted by 200 Belgians in a reception arranged by Monsignor J. F. Silleman, bureau director. The king decorated Monsignor Silleman with the order of Knight of the Crown and conferred on Pierre Mail, Belgian consul general, a commandership of the same order.

Queen Elizabeth, "incognito" aided by a heavy white veil, proved more effective. Accompanied by the Baroness de Caraman Chimay, her lady-in-waiting, and the Baroness de Carder de Marchienne, wife of the Belgian ambassador to the United States, she visited several Fifth avenue stores and made small purchases from saleswomen who failed to realize the rank of their quiet customer.

In the evening the king and queen essayed to visit a Broadway motion picture show, but every theatre they visited displayed the "standing room only" sign and they were forced to abandon the plan.

The queen, with her lady-in-waiting and the Baroness de Carder de Marchienne, then visited a cabaret, accompanied by Baron de Caraman Chimay. King Albert spent the evening chatting with friends.

The king and queen expect to greet 50,000 children this afternoon in Central park. They will attend a theatre in the evening. To-morrow night they will leave for Boston.

King Albert desired to go to Washington incognito in order to express his sympathy with President Wilson in his illness, but abandoned his plans on receipt of a telegram from Rear Admiral Grayson that the president's condition rendered it necessary to prohibit his receiving any visitors.

PRODUCTION NEARLY HALVED.

In the Steel Mills of the Chicago District.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Officials of steel mills in the Chicago district to-day pointed to reports of increasing numbers of workmen resuming their tasks during the last two days and indications by many other workers of their intention to return to work as upholding their prediction that production to-day would amount close to 50 per cent of normal. Labor leaders continued their claim that appreciable inroads into the ranks of the strikers were not being made.

An official of the United States Steel corporation at Gary, Ind., asserted that 5,000 of the 9,000 men on the payroll when the strike was called were at work yesterday. Five thousand men were reported to begin work at Indiana Harbor, Ind., and reports of additional production came from Waukegan.

Three men with bricks in their pockets were arrested last night at the American Sheet and Tin Plate company's plant at Gary, where a serious clash between strikers and police guards was threatened.

FOUND DEAD IN SHOP.

Winooski Tailor Had Been Asphyxiated By Gas.

Winooski, Oct. 3.—B. Nicolodien, a tailor, was found dead in his shop here yesterday morning by a plumber who had been installing a gas fixture in the store the day before and returned yesterday to complete the job. Escaping gas from this fixture caused the man's death, as the presence of gas in the room and the gas cook being about one-fourth open proved. The new arrangement for the use of gas was to facilitate the pressing of garments. Mr. Nicolodien was found lying across his work table.

Two months ago he came to Winooski from Montreal and was little known here, his name being learned only from bills found in the shop after his death. On his person was \$8 in money and a gold watch. Local Armenians arranged for the burial.

LYNDONVILLE MAN HEADS PYTHIANS

Matthew A. Norton Chosen Grand Chancellor at State Convention Held in Rutland.

Rutland, Oct. 3.—More than 75 delegates attended the annual convention of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, here yesterday, and at the same time the annual convention of the grand temple of Pythian Sisters of Vermont was held here, with a good attendance.

At the morning session, Grand Chancellor Levi F. Miner of this city conferred the grand lodge rank on 25 past chancellors.

The total number of new members received from January to June 30 was 49, as follows: Initiated, 120; reinstated, 24; by card, 5. Silver Lake lodge of Brandon was the leader, being the only lodge in the domain that answered the summons of the supreme chancellor that every member procure a member. This lodge more than doubled its membership.

Insurance issued to new members amounted to \$795,000 in the United States, according to a report of William Lader of New York, supreme vice chancellor, who also stated that the war relief fund in the hands of the supreme lodge, to be used for the benefit of men in the service or their dependents, amounted to \$350,000.

Other speakers were Charles M. Corson of Dover, N. H., grand keeper of the records and seal, and George E. Howe of Boston, grand keeper of the records and seal of Massachusetts.

Officers were elected as follows: G. C., Matthew A. Norton of Lyndonville; G. V. C., James N. Gall of Barre; G. P., Newton B. Page of Danville; G. K. R. and S., Frank E. Robinson of Barre; G. M. at A. P. E. Crane of Middlesex; G. I. G., Charles P. French of St. Johnsbury; G. O. G., Ralph W. Hardy of Island Pond; supreme representative, Robert Weir of Rutland; grand trustee, M. G. Morse of Hardwick.

After the installation of these officers, the convention adjourned. The installing officers were Charles M. Corson, acting as supreme chancellor, George E. Howe as supreme prelate and F. A. Whitaker of Bellows Falls as supreme master at arms.

During the session of the Pythian Sisters, Mrs. Myra B. Lord of Boston addressed the women on war savings matters and also Mrs. D. C. Jones of Waterbury, connected with the same department.

Officers were elected as follows: G. C., Ada Hardy of Orleans; G. S., Maude Place of Hardwick; G. E., Lillian Cragg of Underhill; G. M., Mae Elkin of North Troy; G. P., Cora Newcomb of Bellows Falls; G. C., Lena Brew of Burlington; G. S., Maude Durek of St. Albans; supreme representative, Adella Swerfeger of Marshfield. Following the installation the convention adjourned at 4 o'clock.

The principal guest of the Pythian Sisters' convention was Mrs. Elizabeth J. Hutchinson of Portland, Me., supreme chief.

DELAY CAUSED LOSS OF \$2,000,000 CARGO

So Witnesses Testified in Hearing on Salvaging of Shipments on the Steamer Port Hunter.

New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 3.—Ensign Chester Robinson, U. S. N. R. F., a resident of Martha's Vineyard, who at the time of the sinking of the Port Hunter in Buzzard's Bay last November was home on leave and Barney Zeitz of New Bedford, president of the Mercantile Wrecking company, which finally salvaged part of the cargo for the government under contract, were the two chief witnesses here to-day before the congressional subcommittee investigating the loss of about \$2,000,000 worth of the vessel's cargo.

Ensign Robinson stated that in his opinion the wreck could easily have been raised and the entire cargo salvaged. He owned two boats which he rented to amateur salvagers; that the Port Hunter was without lights or buoys or any markers, and he felt that the steamer had been abandoned. He refused to criticize alleged delay by the army or navy officials, saying that he was still in the service and would make no comment on the acts of his superiors. Also he stated that he made no recommendations to the government, assuming the matter in no way concerned him.

Mr. Zeitz said he was turned down three times in bidding for the work of salvaging in favor of other companies; that they could not execute the contract and that finally he was awarded to him by Colonel Yates at Boston, without competition. Mr. Zeitz testified that he was looking for the chance to salvage the wreck for many months, and that he informed General Hines by telegraph that fishermen were taking the cargo out of the vessel and selling it.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR JOHN S. SLORAH

Maine Man Was Convicted of Murdering His Housekeeper, Miss Della Duquette, in Biddeford, Aug. 29, 1917.

Stamford, Me., Oct. 3.—John S. Slorah, aged 75, convicted of the murder of Miss Della Duquette, housekeeper at his home in Biddeford on August 29, 1917, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state prison at Thomaston in the supreme court to-day. Slorah was convicted last September 2. His case was taken to the lower court twice on exceptions, which were overruled. He is a nursery salesman.

HELD AT BRATTLEBORO

William White Arrested for Police of Leominster, Mass.

Brattleboro, Oct. 3.—Chief of Police George Wilson yesterday afternoon took into custody William White, aged 18, of 93 Carry street, Fitchburg, Mass., on complaint of the police of Leominster, Mass., and took possession of an automobile with Massachusetts registration No. 111175, which White is alleged to have stolen.

The chauffeur's license in the car bore the name of James G. Whitford of Leominster. White is in the police station awaiting the arrival of officers from Leominster.

White arrived here yesterday morning. He says the car was left with him for repairs. Leominster police learned that White had said he was going to the Brattleboro fair.

TIGHTEN LINES TO HOLD MEN

Gary Steel Strike Leaders Exert Every Influence to Keep Lines Intact

FEWER DESERTIONS WERE NOTED TO-DAY

Bethlehem Corporation Declares Strike Virtually Over

Gary, Ind., Oct. 3.—Alarmed at the defection of 1500 men yesterday, strike leaders to-day exerted every influence to keep their lines intact. Mass meetings were held and picket lines strengthened.

Apparently not more than 200 strikers returned to work to-day at the Indiana Steel company plant, where units in nearly every department were in operation. Officials stated that a force of about six thousand was now employed, and that the plant was operating 50 per cent capacity.

The American Sheet and Tin Plate Co. claimed to be running units in nearly every department on a basis of 75 per cent capacity.

Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 3.—Bethlehem Steel corporation to-day declared the strike virtually over, while union leaders claimed at least 85 per cent of the men were out.

Strike leaders said to-day that the bricklayers and plasterers' unions had joined the walkout and that about 45 per cent of the 125 bricklayers employed in the construction of the steel company did not report for work yesterday.

Officials of the company declared the situation at all their plants was so near normal it was "not worth talking about."

Youngstown, O., Oct. 3.—Officials of the Carnegie Steel company said to-day that more men were reporting daily at the Ohio works. Observers reported that the number of men entering the plant to-day was about the same as yesterday. Mill officials asserted this showed a gain for them because many who went to work yesterday remained in the plant overnight. Few pickets were on duty.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 3.—Reports came from company sources to-day that preparations were being made to open steel plants now shut down and otherwise provide for a larger return of men on Monday.

From Donora, Pa., Mingo Junction, O., and Weirton, W. Va., came reports that efforts would be made to resume work Monday. In the immediate Pittsburgh district plants are cleaning up with a view of starting up. Steel company officials declare that many men have signified their desire to return to work.

At the Duquesne, Braddock and Homestead plants of the Carnegie Steel company, officials said to-day that more men were back and that tonnage was being increased daily.

From New Castle, Pa., and Sharon-Farrell district, farther north, reports indicate that more men were going back to work. At Johnstown, Pa., the Loraine steel plant is still operating short handed while the Cambria Steel works remained closed. Union organizers in the Pittsburgh district said they had made big inroads on the forces of the larger plants, particularly Homestead, in the last two days.

STEEL CORPORATION SLOW ON WAGE RAISE

Union Head Declares It Does Not Lead the Process, as Judge Gary Had Claimed.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—Giving a detailed history of union activities in the steel industry, Michael P. Tighe, president of the Iron, Steel and Tin Workers' union, to-day told the Senate committee investigating the steel strike that the United States Steel corporation, instead of "leading the van in advancing wages, as Judge Gary has claimed, has lagged behind our organization."

"Information given to you by Judge Gary," Tighe said, "was not first-hand evidence gained from practical knowledge of the industry, but consisted of the statements made to him by his employees, foremen and superintendents. It was far and away from being the truth about the industry."

Tighe repeated the charge that the steel corporation early in its history had appropriated \$20,000,000 to fight unions, and gave names of his informants. The unions, he said, had never sought the closed shops, but union shops.

"When the management signs a contract as to scales and working conditions, it is a union shop," he explained.

"The effect is the same as a closed shop, isn't it?" asked Senator Sterling, Republican, South Dakota.

"No," said Tighe. "We are not asking for closed shops and never have."

W. Z. Foster, secretary of the general strike committee, whose alleged views on a radical had drawn congressional fire, was present at the hearing prepared to testify after Tighe had concluded. Armed with copies of his book on syndicalism, members of the committee were ready for sharp cross examination.

PROMINENT IN HIS COUNTY

Judge Edwin L. Hastings Died Yesterday at Townshend.

Brattleboro, Oct. 3.—Judge Edwin L. Hastings, aged 45, of Townshend, died yesterday after being ill for several years. He was assistant judge of the Windham county court eight years, declining to be a candidate for re-election last year.

He was a native of Windham and in 1866 married Mary E. Starr of that town. He was station agent in Townshend when the railroad through that town was built in 1880 and held the position many years.

Judge Hastings was a prominent farmer, had held various town and school offices and was representative in the legislature of 1890. He was a Free Mason and long-time deacon of the Baptist church. His widow survives. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock.

EXTRA SHERIFFS CALLED FOR THE LONG TRIAL

The Action Is Considered Necessary Because a Large Crowd Is Expected to Clamor for Admittance to Courthouse.

Preparations are under way for the trial of George A. Long in Washington county court next week on the charge of having murdered Mrs. Lucina C. Broadwell in Barre the night of May 3-4. Extra sheriffs are being selected, for it is expected there will be a large crowd attending. The court will convene at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the trial of the case will be commenced. Generally in a murder trial, there are some motions to be disposed of and these motions will take some time.

The old juryman have been released until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, so that if there are motions and they are disposed of, then the drawing of the 12 men who will decide upon the case can be commenced. The 61 new juryman will report at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Opinions differ as to the probable interest in the case. Some believe that the trial will be so filled with objections and exceptions that after the first few days the attendance will not be very large, while others think that the attendance will resemble the Marsh trial, which occurred several years ago, when the corridors of the courthouse were filled at times so that the officials had trouble getting to their stations in the court room.

BARRE QUARRYMEN ACCEPT NEW SCALE

Majority Was Strong in Favor of Acceptance at Meeting Held in Graniteville Last Evening—Agreement Drawn Up at Recent Conference in Montpelier.

Branch No. 12 of the Quarry Workers' International union voted at Graniteville last evening on the uniform scale of wages drawn up by quarry workers' representatives and representatives of the International Granite Producers' Assn. at a conference in Montpelier two weeks ago. The new agreement was accepted by a large majority; out of 150 votes cast, 117 were affirmative, 36 negative and one vote was spoiled. This new agreement, providing it is accepted by all the branches of the union in the United States, goes into effect Nov. 1.

Accepted at Hardwick.

Hardwick, Oct. 3.—At a meeting last night, the quarrymen in the Hardwick district voted to accept the wage agreement as recently drawn up in conference at Montpelier.

LIGHTNING STRUCK POLE

And Caused Barre to Grope About in the Dark Last Night.

Lightning struck a pole of the Vermont Power company's system on the west hill during the heavy storm at 7:30 last evening and eventually threw the whole of Barre into a Stygian gloom. For half an hour pedestrians groped about the streets in inky blackness, which was relieved here and there by the rays of light from conveniently located gas jets and kerosene lamps in stores and homes. Automobile headlights helped some, and when the street cars came along people got their bearings momentarily, only to be lost again as soon as the friendly light was gone.

Altogether it was the blackest time Barre has had for a long period, as the sky was completely overcast with swirling black clouds and the rain came down in torrents.

When the lightning struck, it took the top and cross arm of the pole completely off and threw the Vermont company's system out of commission. Then there had to be a complete shutdown of the Vermont company's system and the Consolidated company's system became separated. With this done, the latter carried the load in Barre for the remainder of the night. Early this morning the employees of the Montpelier & Barre Light & Power Co., which includes the two above-mentioned companies, were set to work and they remedied the difficulty before 7 o'clock.

DEATH OF BARRE ATHLETE

Gilbert Phillips Passed Away at Des Moines, Iowa.

Word was received in Barre yesterday by Mrs. John A. Robertson of Boister avenue of the death of Gilbert Phillips of Des Moines, Ia. Death came after several months of ill health. Previous to his residence in Des Moines, which was of short duration, he was located in Detroit, Mich., where he went about a year ago on a tour.

Mr. Phillips was born in Richmond, Va., 30 years ago. He had made his home in Barre for 21 years, following his trade as a granite cutter. For years he was a member of the fire department and was instrumental in keeping the Granite City hose running team in the lead at the various state tournaments.

His running on all occasions proved that he was an athlete of no mean ability. Besides his wife, who was Isabella Dobie, he leaves two children, Dorothy and Gilbert; also his mother of Des Moines and his two brothers, James Phillips of Richmond, Va., and John of Des Moines; his sisters, Mrs. John A. Lively of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. George Murray of New York, Mrs. Anna Simmons of Pomona, Cal., Mrs. John A. Robertson of this city and Mrs. Ronald W. Gauld of Des Moines.

The deceased was a member of Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C., as well as G. C. I. A. The funeral will be held Saturday with burial in Des Moines.

SMALL DAMAGES GIVEN.

To G. O. Hale in Suit Against H. L. More for Trespass.

About 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the jury in the case of G. O. Hale vs. H. L. More, tried this week in Washington county court, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff which, in the matter of dollars and cents, does not amount to much, although possibly the plaintiff will be satisfied with the results of the case.

He sued for \$2,000 damages for trespass on the property by cutting timber. The jury returned a verdict on two counts, the first of which was the cutting of timber, in which it gave Mr. Hale a damage of \$12, while in the second count, relative to the establishment of the boundary lines, it gave him \$1. In each instance costs are carried by the verdict.

Following the Hale-Morse case, the divorce case of Florence Burgess vs. E. P. Jewett Burgess was tried. Descent was proven and the divorce was granted.

TROOPS SHOOT NEGROES DOWN

When Latter Defy Command in the Elaine, Ark., Outbreak

HUNDREDS ARRESTED BY FEDERAL GUARD

Up to Date There Have Been 19 Deaths Since Rioting Started

Helena, Ark., Oct. 3.—Federal troops from Camp Pike, with local men and state officers resumed yesterday for arms and ammunition secured by negroes at Elaine, Ark., during the past few days has resulted in 19 known deaths.

The race trouble, reports indicated, was fomented by agitators who had aroused the negroes to participate in an organized uprising and the authorities were determined to prevent further trouble by obtaining possession of all firearms in the hands of negroes.

Announcement was made at military headquarters in Elaine that about 150 rifles had been taken from negroes who had been arrested or had been found at the homes of